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In a position to know acknowledge the excel-  
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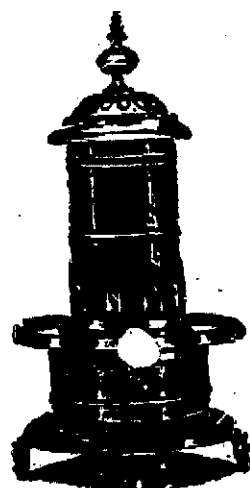
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To clean one of J.  
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The leather is so  
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40 Market St.

### GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Paragraphs Written for  
Saturday Night Reading

The idea advanced in last evening's  
HERALD of sending a delegation to Wash-  
ington to work for the success of the dry  
dock project has met with the endorse-  
ment of a number of prominent citizens.  
The other sections have sent on delega-  
tions and the time to make a move is now  
at hand.

Portsmouth needs a new passenger  
station, and there is no reason why one  
cannot be secured if the board of tra-  
s take the matter up with the Board of  
Maine. Why not have a grand banquet  
and meet at the Rockingham and in-  
vite Supt. W. T. Perkins of the B. & M.  
R. R., to deliver an address and then se-  
cure his aid in the scheme to get a new  
station?

W. Scott Smith is still in Washington,  
hoping that the protest of Senator Chan-  
dler against the appointment of any other  
than a Portsmouth man for collector of  
the port of Portsmouth, will have some  
weight with the president, and that he  
will get his position, although Colonel El-  
well of Exeter has the endorsement of all  
the delegation with the exception of Sen-  
ator Chandler.

The politicians have partially completed  
the laying of their wires for their coming  
annual struggle for supremacy in the po-  
litical field, and the stakes for the ad-  
ministrative tickets are nearly completed.  
The friends of some of the present members  
of the board are urging them to run for a  
third term, and it is understood that one  
or two have decided to run. Many mat-  
ters are to come before the meetings of  
the present board for action which may  
change the situation as to the probable re-  
sult of the March election. Until these  
matters are settled the chances of the var-  
ious candidates will be unknown.

Senator Chandler is the acknowledged  
leader of the bimetalists in the senate,  
and his action on the Teller resolution will  
be of great moment to the success or de-  
feat of the bill. Mr. Chandler has made  
every possible effort to induce international  
bimetallism, and has expressed the  
opinion that unless the Republican party  
does something to offset the Gage bill and  
similar agitation, the party will be  
wrecked at the next election.

Senator Chandler will take an active  
part in the financial discussions in the sen-  
ate, and the friends of the Teller resolu-  
tion have faith that he will take a stand  
for the passage of the resolution, unless he  
is convinced that even a stronger measure  
for bimetallism can be pressed to a suc-  
cessful issue.

Senator Gallager is an avowed single  
gold standard man, as are also Represen-  
tatives Salloway and Clarke. Those gen-  
tlemen are of the opinion that even though  
the Teller resolution should go through  
the senate without coming to grief, which  
they very much doubt, it would certainly  
be blocked in the House.

### Real Estate Conveyances

Following are a part of the conveyances  
of real estate in the county of Rocking-  
ham:

Portsmouth—Nancy M. Scott et al. to  
Richard Seely, land and buildings on Gos-  
ling road, \$1; Flora B. MacDermott, Oak-  
land, Cal., to Charles Main, San Francisco,  
land and buildings on Lafayette road,  
\$1; George W. Scott to Thomas Leary,  
land on Ishington street, \$1; Thomas  
Moore to Samuel Maddock, one-fourth  
land and buildings on Bridge street, \$1;  
Charles E. Trafton and George W. M.  
Carthy to Robert H. Hall, land on Lafayette  
road, \$1; Charles E. Trafton and  
Harry B. Trafton to John G. Yarwood,  
land on Middle road, \$1; Emma L. Hall,  
Brooklyn, et al., to Duncan M. and Daniel  
Brooks, land on Broad street, \$1.

Rye—Frank A. Philbrick to David Jen-  
ness, salt marsh, \$1.  
Hampden—Executor will of Gilman  
Marston, Exeter, to George E. Mitchell,  
Haverhill, Mass., rights on Bear's Head,  
\$1000; Warren B. Jones, Hampton Falls,  
to Warren M. Bechelder, meadow, \$180,  
deeded in 1887.

### Probate Court

The following was a part of the busi-  
ness transacted at the session of the pro-  
bate court for Rockingham county:

Administration Granted—In estates of  
Elizabeth D. Jenness, Rye, Charles A.  
Jenns, administrator; John Critchley,  
Portsmouth, Sarah Critchley, administra-  
trix.

Account Settled—In estate of Joseph  
B. Upham, Portsmouth, trustee.

Returned—Licenses for sale of real  
property, estate of Albert Livingston,  
Stratham, ward.

Guardian Appointed—John P. Sweetser  
over Marion S. Miller, Portsmouth.

## IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

The Grand Ball of the Portsmouth Shoe Co  
Held in Philbrick's Hall Last Evening.

The Scene one of the Greatest Splendor, the Electrical Effects  
Eclipsing Anything of the Kind Ever Attempted Here.

Guests Present From Boston, Dover, Exeter, Haverhill, Lynn and Many  
Other Places—The Fun Commenced Promptly at 8 O'clock and  
Was Kept up Until the wee Small Hours of the Morning.

The long heralded and much talked of  
ball given by the employees of the Ports-  
mouth Shoe company is a thing of the  
past.

But it will be a long, long time before  
it is forgotten and people cease talking  
about it.

Ever since the date of the ball had  
been set the people were aware that the  
managers would spare neither time nor  
expense to make it the grandest event of its  
kind ever held in Portsmouth, or even in  
this state. There is no doubt that they  
were successful far beyond their most au-  
gustine expectations, and the throng of peo-  
ple who pushed and crowded their way  
into the galleries at a silent and spellbound  
at the magnificent electrical display, who  
the youth and beauty of Portsmouth  
tripped the light fantastic on the floor be-  
low.

Long before the hour set for the doors  
to open, or, to be exact, at just 5.35 by  
the clock, the first delegation of the hold-

umbrellas were suspended from each cor-  
ner of the hall, all ablaze with colored  
lights. Directly over the front of the  
stage, facing the front entrance, was a  
big arc, on which was outlined the words,  
"Portsmouth Shoe Company" in 300  
white miniature lights. Suspended from  
the center of this big arc was a representa-  
tion of a ladies' boot, composed of sixty white  
lights with small red lights used to rep-  
resent buttons.

The stage itself was lighted by another  
illuminated Japanese umbrella. In the  
rear of the hall, over the gallery, was the  
word "Welcome" also made of electric  
lights, each letter being brought out in  
white frosted globes. Hundreds of Chi-  
nese lanterns were strung around the hall  
and hung under the galleries, all contain-  
ing and lighted by an electric light. These  
lanterns were the only lights used dur-  
ing the concert and they gave a very soft  
and beautiful light to the eye. Around each  
post that supported the gallery was a  
cluster of electric lights which added a  
finish to the decorations. When every  
switch was turned on at the close of the  
concert the hall was one blaze of light  
such as was never dreamed of before. It  
took miles of wire and nearly two thou-  
sand electric light bulbs to finish the job  
which without doubt made one of the  
grandest spectacles that was ever the for-  
tune of those present to witness.

The stage was temptfully decorated  
with palms, Easter lilies, (a rare sight at  
this time of the year) and cut flowers,  
while around the edge, festoons of red,  
white and blue tinsel was artistically ar-  
ranged. Along the front of the gallery,  
Mr. Arthur Richardson had tastefully de-  
corated the wood work with festoons of the  
national colors and patriotic emblems.

### THE CONCERT.

Eastman's orchestra, enlarged by the  
addition of four new musicians, making  
twelve pieces in all, furnished the music  
for the dance and also gave a fine concert  
from eight to nine o'clock. Every num-  
ber on the program was finely ren-  
dered and was heartily applauded, Miss  
Barabara receiving a genuine ovation.

The following was the program of the  
concert:  
Overture, "Faust," Gounod  
Cornet solo, "Pearl of the Ocean," Hock  
J. H. Parlo.  
Selection from Opera "Carmen," Bizet  
Song, "Non Tu Sogno," Verdi  
Miss Cora Winifred Barnaber.  
Encores, "Melba Waltz," Arditi  
Characteristic Sketch, "My Little Wag," Elsenberg  
Potpourri from Opera "The Serenade," Herbert

### THE BALL.

At nine o'clock the first measures of a  
waltz started the dancers into activity and  
from then until the wee small hours of  
the morning, the fun was kept up and it  
is extremely doubtful if there was a per-  
son who did not get his or her fill of  
dancing. Some very elaborate toilets were  
worn by the ladies, while nearly all of the  
gentlemen were in full dress suits, making  
a most charming picture from the gal-  
lery.

The young ladies never looked bet-  
ter and to quote the words of a well  
known drummer, who was a specially  
invited guest last evening, and he was  
backed up in his statements by a dozen  
other traveling men present, he failed to  
find a city of its size that contained so  
many handsome young ladies as Ports-  
mouth.

At no time during the evening was the  
enjoyment allowed to drag, and everything  
was happily provided beforehand for the  
comfort and entertainment of the guests.  
In one corner of the hall liquid refresh-  
ments, in the shape of fruit lemonade, was  
served to the dancers which was indeed a  
most gracious act of the managers.

From nine o'clock until two supper was  
served in the banquet hall above, also un-  
der the management of the ball commit-  
tee, which was guarantee of its being first  
class.

The dance orders were very neat and  
were placed in handsome covers of differ-  
ent colors with the front page embossed  
in gold. The order of dances contained  
thirty numbers and they were so arranged



J. WALLACE LEAR.

to suit most every body and gave  
general satisfaction.

The officers of the ball who were in  
charge of the floor and handled the large  
crowd so efficiently were the following  
well known young men:  
Floor Marshal, William E. Storer;  
Assistant Floor Marshals, E. T. Phil-  
brick, J. Wallace Lear;  
Aids, Percy Frye, John H. Kirvan,  
John S. Parker, Edward W. Gray, Wm  
Foley, Harry S. Yewon;  
Reception Committee, Charles P. Ber-  
ry, Wm. J. Frost, E. J. Ford, J. Gilling,  
W. L. Green, W. M. Sawyer, W. Ether-  
idge, L. Pray, George S. Kirvan, C. E.  
Doughty, F. G. Seymour, W. A. Colbath,  
R. A. Kirvan.

### WHO WERE THERE.

It was next to impossible to get a com-  
plete list of the names of those present  
and space does not allow the same, but  
the following is a list of a part of those  
present from this city and the specially  
invited guests from other cities:

Arthur Magoon, of the Magoon Leather  
Company, Boston; John A. Woodman, of  
J. A. Woodman & Company, Boston; Jo-  
seph Tupper, of J. A. Libbey & Company,  
Boston; Charles Callaghan, of the L. E.  
Martin company, Haverhill; C. W. Chan-  
dler, of the C. W. Chandler company, Ha-  
verhill; G. A. Forbes, of the C. H. Dunham  
company, Boston; John Beebe, of the Lu-  
cas & Beebe company, Boston; John Lu-  
gas, of the Loggins & Brown company,  
Boston; Frank Donahoe, Thomas Kelley  
and William Green, of the Kelley &  
Green company, Lynn; E. J. Mitchell and  
A. J. Mitchell, Lynn; J. E. Kincaid and Ed-  
ward Mulligan, Boston.

Those from this city were:  
J. V. Jansson, Calvin Page, Morris  
Foye, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fay, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. E. Peirce, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.  
Conlon, Mrs. William K. Hill, Florence  
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples, An-  
nie Ayers, Grace Henderson, Mabel Jones,  
Agnes Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Al-  
my, Katherine Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Walden,  
William Weeks, Nettie Staples, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Tuf, J. H. Washburn, Grace  
Oliver, Edith Horrocks, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam H. Kelley, Agnes Webber, Maude  
Acamas, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Alice Gerrish,  
Mary Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, Mary  
Waldron, Grace Mann, Mildred Dyer,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith, Mary Mc-  
Carthy, Mr. and Mrs. James Rand, Irma  
Wells, Marion Mitchell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, William Cater,  
Patrick Harvey, Frank Whitman, Lillian  
Erb, John L. Pender, Fred Shannon,  
Ethel Shanon, Mabel Langton, James  
Flynn, George Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Harrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Maibor,  
Clifton Pike, Harry Beacham, Jennie  
Horn, Katherine Ayers, Ceylon Spinoey,  
J. N. Shaw, Carrie Miller and Miss Don-  
ning of Boston, Emma Raitt, Laura Bad-  
dock, William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Kirvan, William Rodgers, Thomas Ma-  
honey, Grace Watkins, Charles Johnson,

Edward Voudy, John Scott, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. S. Gurney, Pearl Lord, William Palfrey,  
Sadie White, Mabel Griffin, Florence  
Marshall, Jan's Conlon, Perry Conner,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hodson, Alice Rand,  
Mabel Critchley, Nellie Trefethen, Ger-  
trude Russell, Georgietta Ayers, Mrs. I. R.  
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and  
Mrs. Horace Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Berry,  
Ethel Locke, Ethel Johnson, Letta Rut-  
ledge, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dorr, Mary Mor-  
rissy, Nellie Morrissey, William Morris-  
sey, Arthur Richardson and wife, Fannie  
Russell, Nina Parker, Mr. and Mrs. El-  
ward Wendell, Martha Farrington, Grace  
Smith, Mrs. Horace Madge, Nellie Wal-  
dron, Lydia Preble, Alice Anderson, Jo-  
seph Conner, William T. Entwistle, Mrs.  
Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hop-  
kin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weberber, Eu-  
gene Williams, Cora Barnabas, Mr. and  
Mrs. Byron Jones, Mrs. Florence Stru-  
lio, Mollie Foster, Charles Gentleman.

Lucy Hill, Florence Hill, Fannie Wen-  
dell, Mabel Scott Smith, Mrs. G. D. Marcy,  
Charles Leaman, Mrs. William H. Palmer,  
Mrs. Frank Wells, Kittie Salmon, Id-  
Poote, Bertha Caine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Schrieter, James Metcalf, Mary Egan,  
Grace Rand, Fred Hunsrick, Margaret  
Smith, Alexander Bilbruck, Mrs. T. R.  
Flanagan, Wilbur Shaw, Horace Peeverly,  
Alice Wiley, R. Clyde Margeson, Edith  
Hodgdon, Mabel Churchill, Clyde Spino-  
ney, George Lows, John Dampy, Daniel  
Mahoney, Harry Mowse, Edith Brooks,  
Gertrude Moran, Mr. and Mrs. P. E.  
Frye, Alice Sullivan, Mary McClure,  
William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Foote, Sophia Goodwin, Bertha Johnson,  
Mrs. Orla Caswell.

Annie Sullivan, Gertrude Hines, Edith  
Glimes, Mary Whaley, Mary Leary, Nel-  
lie Lowe, Nona Keefe, Bessie Keefe, Kel-  
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Dwyer, Martin Carey, Katie Carey, Mr.  
Nellie Buzzell, Lou Smith, John Leary,  
Byron Shannon, Ralph Shannon, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Gould, Arthur Vennard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
ward Amason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wat-  
kins, Bertha O'grad, Florence Lord, Mr.  
and Mrs. William Micoat, Cora Carlie,  
Winnie Rice, Kate Mahoney, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Entwistle, Paul Harvey,  
Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Berry, Fannie  
White, Myrtle Clark, James McCarthy,  
Margaret Sullivan, Ira Newick, George  
Newick, Sadie Holmes, Lona Roberts,  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell.

Harry McNally, Clarence Bickford,  
George Dixon, Clarence Joy, William  
Barsantery, J. E. Horie, John Beacham of  
Boston, John Pettie, Norris Parker, Ed-  
ward Sheppard, Nellie Warren, Maude  
Dixon, Charles Quinn, Daniel Buckley,  
Lou Tripp, Arthur Vennard, E. O. Se-

who were there.

## Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—  
Had no Appetite—Now Better in  
Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold,  
and could not get rid of it. Being subject  
to catarrh and bronchitis, I felt it coming  
terribly. I lost my appetite and grew  
poor and weak and did not feel like  
work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
In a short time I had a good appetite  
and I slept well, had a better color, and  
I was better in every way. Last  
spring I can not feeding well, I had no ap-  
petite and no strength. I resorted to  
Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more  
like work. My little nephew was a deli-  
cate child and had a humor which trou-  
bled him so he could not rest at night.  
He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sa-  
rsaparilla and now he has a good appetite  
and is able to sleep." Miss ABIE J.  
FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1  
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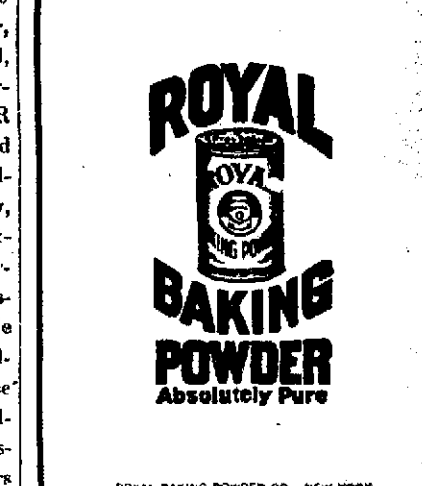
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AROUND THE HALL.

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the annals of Portsmouth.

All the hotel's were thronged with  
guests last night.

Police officer Frank Shannon was on  
duty at the main entrance.

Proprietor Frank Philbrick of the hall  
was one of the happiest of men last  
night.

Those that failed to get inside of the  
hall managed to get a peep in at the main  
entrance and gaze on the picture of fairy-  
land.

At times the hall looked like one mass  
of fire.

Not a hitch happened to mar the suc-  
cess.

The managers had everything that  
could be desired for the entertainment of  
their guests.

Kite out of town guests numbered about  
one hundred.

Chauncey B. Hoyt as prompter, could  
be heard distinctly by the hundreds of  
merry dancers.

The visitors were loud in their praise  
over the manner in which they were en-  
tertained.

The lemonade stand in one corner of  
the hall was greatly appreciated by the  
lancers.

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UNTIL THE PRESENT STOCK IS EXHAUSTED.

He has a great many lots of Ladies'  
Shoes, in which there are not a full line  
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They were selling in stock from \$1.50  
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Men's Congress Shoes, 99c.  
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The other sections have sent on delega-  
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at hand.

Portsmouth needs a new passenger sta-  
tion, and there is no reason why one can-  
not be secured if the board of trade will  
take the matter up with the Board of  
Maine. Why not have a grand banquet  
and meeting at the Rinkham and in-  
vite Supl. W. T. Perkins of the B. & M.  
R. R., to deliver an address and then se-  
cure his aid in the scheme to get a new  
station?

W. Scott Smith is still in Washington,  
hoping that the protest of Senator Chan-  
dler against the appointment of any other  
than a Portsmouth man for collector of  
the port of Portsmouth, will have some  
weight with the president, and that he  
will get his position, although Colonel El-  
well of Exeter is the endorsement of all  
the delegation with the exception of Sen-  
ator Chandler.

The politicians have partially completed  
the laying of their wires for their coming  
annual struggle for supremacy in the po-  
litical field, and the slates for the alterna-  
tive tickets are nearly completed. The  
friends of some of the present members of  
the board are urging them to run for a  
third term, and it is understood that one  
or two have decided to run. Many mat-  
ters are to come before the meetings of  
the present board for action which may  
change the situation as to the probable re-  
sult of the March election. Until these  
matters are settled the chances of the va-  
rious candidates will be unknown.

Senator Chandler is the acknowledged  
leader of the buntings in the senate, and  
his action on the Teller resolution will  
be of great moment to the success or de-  
feat of the bill. Mr. Chandler has made  
every possible effort to induce international  
bimetallism, and has expressed the opin-  
ion that unless the Republican party does  
something to offset the Gage bill and  
similar agitation, the party will be  
wrecked at the next election.

Senator Gallagher is an avowed single  
gold standard man, as are also Represen-  
tatives Sulloway and Clarke. These gen-  
tlemen are of the opinion that even though  
the Teller resolution should go through  
the senate without coming to grief, which  
they very much doubt, it would certainly  
be blocked in the House.

### Real Estate Conveyances

Following are a part of the conveyances  
of real estate in the county of Rocking-  
ham:

Portsmouth—Nancy M. Scott et al. to  
Richard Seely, land and buildings on Gos-  
ling road, \$1; Flor. B. MacDermott, Oak-  
land, Cal., to Charles Mann, San Francisco,  
land and buildings on Lafayette road,  
\$1; George W. Scott to Thomas Leary,  
land on Islington road, \$1; Thomas  
Moore to Samuel Maddock, one-fourth  
land and buildings on Bridge street, \$1;  
Charles E. Trafton and George W. Mc-  
Carthy to Robert H. Hall, land on La-  
fayette road, \$1; Charles L. Trafton and  
Harry B. Yenton to John G. Yarwood,  
land on Middle road, \$1; Emma L. Hall,  
Brooklyn, et al. to Duncan M. and Daniel  
Brooke, land on Broad street, \$1.

Rye—Frank A. Philbrick to David Jen-  
ness, salt marsh, \$1.  
Hampden—Escutor will of Gilman  
Marston, Exeter, to George E. Mitchell,  
Haverhill, Mass., rights on Bear's Head,  
\$1000; Warren B. Jones, Hampton Falls,  
to Warren M. Beach, Idler, meadow, \$180,  
deeded in 1887.

### Probate Court

The following was a part of the busi-  
ness transacted at the session of the prob-  
ate court for Rockingham county:

Administration Granted—In estates of  
Elizabeth D. Jeanness, Rye, Charles A.  
Jennings, administrator; John C. Copley,  
Portsmouth, Sarah C. Copley, administra-  
trix.

Account Settled—In estate of Joseph  
B. Upham, Portsmouth, trustee.

Returned—Licenses for sale of real  
property, estate of Albert Livingston,  
Stratham, ward.

Guardians Appointed—John P. Sweetser  
over Marion S. Miller, Portsmouth.

## IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

### The Grand Ball of the Portsmouth Shoe Co Held in Philbrick's Hall Last Evening.

### The Scene one of the Greatest Splendor, the Electrical Effects Eclipsing Anything of the Kind Ever Attempted Here.

### Guests Present From Boston, Dover, Exeter, Haverhill, Lynn and Many Other Places—The Fun Commenced Promptly at 8 O'clock and Was Kept up Until the wee Small Hours of the Morning.

The long heralded and much talked of  
bill given by the employees of the Ports-  
mouth Shoe company is a thing of the  
past.

But it will be a long, long time before  
it is forgotten and people cease talking  
about it.

Ever since the date of the ball had  
been set the people were aware that the  
managers would spare neither time nor  
expense to make it the grandest event of its  
kind ever held in Portsmouth, or even in  
this state. There is no doubt that they  
were successful far beyond their most san-  
guine expectations, and the throng of peo-  
ple who pushed and crowded their way  
into the galleries sat silent and spellbound  
at the magnificent electrical display, while  
the youth and beauty of Portsmouth  
tripped the light fantastic on the floor be-  
low.

Long before the hour set for the doors  
to open, or, to be exact, at just 5:35 by  
the clock, the first delegation of the hold-



WILLIAM F. STORPE.

ers of gallery tickets arrived and took  
their position outside of the doors so as to  
be first at the grand rush for seats. At  
six o'clock there were hundreds in line  
and when, at the stroke of seven, the  
doors were thrown open, a crowd of sev-  
eral hundred of men, women and children  
were jammed into the big entrance to  
Franklin hall, besides filling all the cor-  
ridors and extending out into Congress  
street. Ten minutes after the doors  
opened every available seat in the gallery  
was occupied, but still the crowd poured  
in until it was almost impossible to move.  
At eight o'clock the sale of gallery tickets  
was stopped.

After the first mad rush of the outlook-  
ers, those who had floor tickets and were  
dressed for the dance began to arrive.  
Private and public conveyances dashed up  
to the entrance and depositing its fair load,  
started off after others so that by the time  
dancing commenced the floor was  
not half large enough to accommodate the  
crowd of dancers.

### THE DECORATIONS

The electrical display and decorations  
were most magnificent and on a very  
elaborate scale. No thing like it has ever  
been attempted anywhere in this state  
and it was all through the generosity of  
Hon. Frank Jones who donated a de-  
frayed all the expenses of the decorations  
and electric light effects. Everything in  
this line was designed and the work all  
done under the personal supervision of  
Electrician E. O. Sessions who, with his  
gang of workmen, have been engaged on  
the work incessantly for over a week.  
Those people who saw the decorations on  
the Rockingham house during the last  
presidential campaign, can form some idea  
of the ability of Mr. Sessions to perform  
this kind of work.

The first thing to strike the eye on en-  
tering the hall was a huge Japanese um-  
brella, said to be the largest ever imported  
into this country, which was suspended  
from the center of the hall. From the  
top of each rib was affixed an electric  
light while along the inner side was a row  
of smaller electric lights with colored  
globes. Four other smaller Japanese

umbrellas were suspended from each cor-  
ner of the hall, all ablaze with colored  
lights. Directly over the front of the  
stage, facing the front entrance, was a  
big arc, on which was outlined the words,  
"Portsmouth Shoe Company" in 300  
white miniature lights. Suspended from  
the center of this huge representation of  
a ladies' boot, composed of sixty white  
lights with small red lights used to rep-  
resent the laces.

The stage itself was lighted by another  
illuminated Japanese umbrella. In the  
rear of the hall, over the gallery, was the  
word "Welcome" also made of electric  
lights, each letter being brought out in  
white frosted globes. Hundreds of Chi-  
nese lanterns were strung around the hall  
and hung under the galleries, all contain-  
ing and lighted by an electric light.  
These lanterns were the only lights used  
during the concert and they gave a very soft  
and beautiful light to the gallery and each  
part that supported the gallery was a  
cluster of electric lights which added a  
dash to the decorations. When every-  
thing was turned on at the close of the  
concert the hall was one blaze of light,  
such as was never dreamed of before. It  
took miles of wire and nearly two thou-  
sand electric light bulbs to finish the job  
which without doubt made one of the  
grand spectacles that was ever the for-  
tune of those present to witness.

The stage was most fully decorated  
with palms, Exeter lilies, (a rare sight at  
this time of the year) and cut flowers,  
while around the edge, festoons of red,  
white and blue lighting was artistically  
arranged. Along the front of the gallery,  
Mr. Arthur Richardson had tastefully de-  
corated the wood work with festoons of  
the national colors and patriotic emblems.

### THE CONCERT

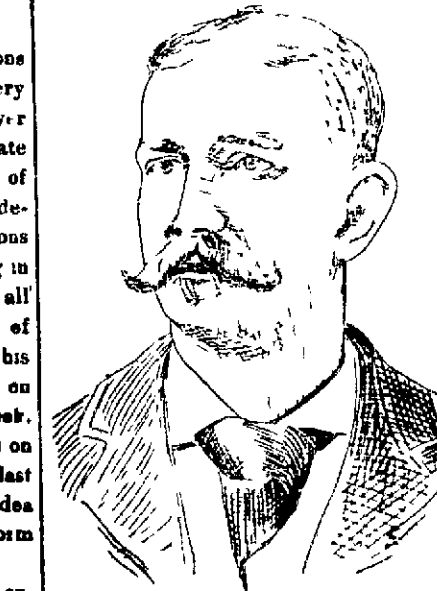
Eastman's orchestra, enlarged by the  
addition of four new musicians, making  
twelve pieces in all, furnished the music  
for the dance and also gave a fine concert  
from eight to nine o'clock. Every num-  
ber on the program was fully ren-  
dered and was heartily applauded, Miss  
Barabara receiving a genuine ovation.

The following was the program of the  
concert:

Overture, "Faust," Gounod  
Cornet solo, "Pearl of the Ocean," Hock  
J. H. Parlin.  
Selection from Opera "Carmen," Bizet  
Song, "Non Tu Sogno," Verdi  
Miss Cora Wmfred Barnaber.  
Encore, "Melba Waltz," Arditi  
Characteristic Sketch, "My Little Wag," Eutenberg  
Potpourri from Opera "The Senned," Herbert

### THE BALL

At nine o'clock the first measures of a  
waltz started the dancers in to activity and  
from then until the wee small hours of



ELBRIDGE T. PHILBRICK.

this morning the fun was kept up and it  
is extremely doubtful if there was a per-  
son who did not get his or her fill of  
dancing. Some very elaborate toilets were  
worn by the ladies, while nearly all of the  
gentlemen were in full dress suits, making  
a most charming picture from the gal-

lery. The young ladies never looked bet-  
ter and to quote the words of a well  
known drummer, who was a specially  
invited guest last evening, and he was  
backed up in his statements by a dozen  
other traveling men present, he failed to  
find a city of its size that contained so  
many handsome young ladies as Ports-  
mouth.

At no time during the evening was the  
enjoyment allowed to drag, and everything  
was happily provided beforehand for the  
comfort and entertainment of the guests.  
In one corner of the hall liquid refresh-  
ments, in the shape of fruit lemonade, was  
served to the dancers which was indeed a  
most gracious act of the managers.

From nine o'clock until two supper was  
served in the banquet hall above, also un-  
der the management of the hall commit-  
tee, which was guarantee of its being first  
class.

The dance orders were very neat and  
were placed in handsome covers of differ-  
ent colors with the front page embossed  
in gold. The order of dancers contained  
thirty numbers and they were so arranged



J. WALLACE LEAR.

so that most every body and gave  
general satisfaction.

The officers of the ball who were in  
charge of the floor and handled the large  
crowd so efficiently were the following:  
well known young men:

Floor Marshal, William E. Storer;  
Assistant Floor Marshals, E. T. Phil-  
brick, J. Wallace Lear,  
Aids, Percy Frye, John H. Kivran,  
John S. Parker, Edward W. Gray, Wm.  
Foley, Harry S. Yeaton;  
Reception Committee, Charles P. Ber-  
ry, Wm. J. Frost, E. J. Ford, J. Gilling,  
W. L. Green, W. M. Sawyer, W. Ethel-  
ridge, L. Gray, George S. Kivran, C. H.  
Doughty, F. G. Seymour, W. A. Colburn,  
R. A. Kivran.

### WHO WERE THERE.

It was next to impossible to get a com-  
plete list of the names of those present  
and space does not allow the same, but  
the following is a list of a part of those  
present from this city and the specially  
invited guests from other cities.

Arthur Magoon, of the Magoon Leather  
Company, Boston, John A. Woodman, of  
J. A. Woodman & Company, Boston; Jo-  
eph Tupper, of J. A. Libbey & Company,  
Boston, Charles Callaghan, of the L. E.  
Morton company, Haverhill; C. W. Chan-  
dler, of the C. W. Chandler company, Ha-  
verhill; G. A. Forbes, of the C. H. Dunham  
company, Boston; John Beebe, of the Lu-  
cas & Beebe company, Boston; John In-  
galls, of the Ingalls & Brown company,  
Boston; Frank Donahoe, Thomas Kelley  
and William Green, of the Kelley &  
Green company, Lynn; E. J. Mitchell and  
A. J. Mitchell, Lynn; J. E. Knead and Ed-  
ward Mulligan, Boston.

Those from this city were:

J. V. Hanscom, Calvin Page, Morris  
Foye, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fay, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. E. Peiros, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.  
Conlon, Mrs. William K. Hill, Florence  
Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples, Ac-  
cuse Ayers, Grace Henderson, Mabel Jones,  
Agnes Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Al-  
my, Katherine Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Walden,  
William Weeks, Nettie Staples, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Tuf, J. H. Washburn, Grace  
Haley, Edith Horrocks, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam H. Kelley, Agnes Webber, Maude  
Arms, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Alice Gertrude,  
Mary Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. William Greer, Mary  
Walden, Grace Menden, Mildred Dyer,  
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith, Mary Mc-  
Carthy, Mr. and Mrs. James Rand, Irma  
Wells, Marion Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, William Cater,  
Patrick Harvey, Frank Whitman, Lillian  
Ebel, John L. Pender, Fred Shannon,  
Ethel Shannon, Mabel Langdon, James  
Elyne, George Smith, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Mat-  
thes, Clifton Pike, Harry Beacham, Jennie  
Horn, Katherine Ayers, Ceylon Spencey,  
J. N. Shaw, Carrie Miller and Miss Den-  
ning of Boston, Emma Raitt, Laura Had-  
dock, William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Kivran, William Rodgers, Thomas Ma-  
bowry, Grace Watkins, Charles Johnson,

Edward Voudy, John Scott, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. S. Gurney, Pearl Lord, William Palfrey,  
Sadie White, Mabel Griffin, Florence  
Marshall, Jam. A. Conlon, Perry Conner,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Alice Rand,  
Mabel Critchley, Nellie Trefethen, Ger-  
trude Russell, Georgietta Ayers, Mrs. I. R.  
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Mr. and  
Mrs. Horace Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Berry,  
Ethel Locke, Ethel Johnson, Letta Rut-  
ledge, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dorr, Mary Mor-  
rison, Nellie Morrison, William Morris-  
sey, Arthur Richardson and wife, Fannie  
Russell, Nina Parker, Mr. and Mrs. El-  
ward Wendell, Martha Farrington, Grace  
Smith, Mrs. Horace Mudge, Nellie Wal-  
dron, Lydia Preble, Alice Anderson, Jos-  
eph Conner, William T. Eastwistle, Mrs.  
Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hop-  
kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Herber, En-  
geline Williams, Cora Barabara, Mr. and  
Mrs. Byron Jenners, Mrs. Florence Bru-  
tis, Mollie Foster, Charles Gentleman.

Lucy Hill, Florence Hill, Fannie Wen-  
dell, Mabel Scott Smith, Mrs. G. D. Marcy,  
Charles Leaman, Mrs. William H. Palmer,  
Mrs. Frank Wells, Kittie Salmon, Ed-  
Foote, Bertha Caine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Schriener, James Metcalf, Mary E. Ger-  
trude Runt, Fred Huntress, Marguerite  
Smith, Alexander Bilbrack, Mrs. T. R.  
Flanagan, Wilbur Shaw, Horace Peverly,  
Alice Walley, R. Clyde Margeson, Edith  
Hodgdon, Mabel Churchill, Clyde Spru-  
ney, George Lowe, John Damphy, Daniel  
Mahone, Harry Mowse, Edith Brooks,  
Gertrude Moran, Mr. and Mrs. P. Roy-  
brye, Alice Sullivan, Mary Melrose,  
William Miskill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Foote, Sophia Goodwin, Bertha Johnson,  
Mrs. O. L. Caswell.

Annie Sullivan, Gertrude Hines, Edith  
Glines, Mary Wholey, Mary Leary, Nel-  
lie Lowe, Nona Keefe, Bessie Keefe, An-  
nie Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll, Edith  
Dwyer, Martin Carey, Kate Carey, Mr.  
Nellie Buzzell, Lou Smith, John Leary,  
Byron Shannon, Ralph Shannon, Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Gould, Arthur Veunard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
ward Amazon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wat-  
kins, Bertha Osgood, Florence Lord, Mi-  
and Mrs. William Meach, Cora Carle,  
Winnie Rice, Kate Mahoney, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Funtawide, Paul Harvey,  
Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Berry, Fannie  
White, Myrtle Clark, James Mc. Caithy,  
Margaret Sullivan, Mrs. Newark, George  
Newick, Sadie Holmes, Lona Robert S.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell  
Larry McNally, Clarence Beckford,  
George Dixon, Clarence Joy, William  
Bansanter, J. E. Hoxie, John Beauchamp  
of Boston, John Pettib, Norma Parker, Ed-  
ward Sheppard, Nehe Warren, Maude  
Dixon, Charles Quinn, Daniel Buckley,  
Lou Tupper, Arthur Veunard, E. O. Se-

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I slept well, had a good appetite and  
I was better in every way. Last  
spring I was not feeling well, I had no ap-  
petite and no strength. I resorted to  
Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more  
like work. My little nephew was a deli-  
cate child and had a humor which trou-  
bled him so he could not rest at night.  
He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sar-  
saparilla and now he has a good appetite  
and is able to sleep." Miss ABNIE J.  
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### AROUND THE HALL.

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All the lute's were thronged with  
guests last night.

Police officer Frank Shannon was on  
duty at the main entrance.

Proprietor Frank Philbrick of the hall  
was one of the happiest of men last  
night.

Those that failed to get inside of the  
hall managed to get a peep in at the main  
entrance and gaze on the picture of fairy-  
land.

At times the hall looked like one mass  
of fire.

Not a hitch happened to mar the suc-  
cess.

The managers had everything that  
could be desired for the entertainment of  
their guests.

The out of town guests numbered about  
one hundred.

Chauncey B. Hoyt as prompter, could  
be heard distinctly by the hundreds of  
merry dancers.

The visitors were loud in their praise  
over the manner in which they were in-  
tertainment.

The lemonade stand in one corner of  
the hall was greatly appreciated by the  
visitors.

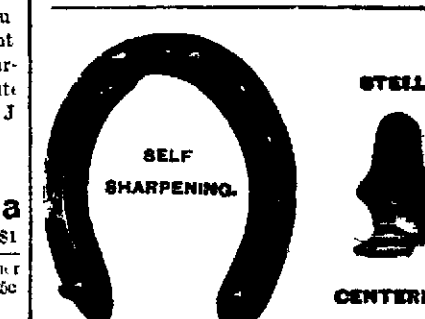
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uted Tumblers 25c. doz  
2 quart White Granite Bowls 10c. ea.  
Cotton Clothes Lines 15c. "  
White Granite Cups and Saucers 60c. doz.  
White Pudding Dishes 10c. ea.  
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| MOON'S PHASES. |          |               |         |  |  |  |
|----------------|----------|---------------|---------|--|--|--|
| Full Moon      | 7 7:40   | New Moon      | 22 2:41 |  |  |  |
| Third Quarter  | 15 11:00 | First Quarter | 29 9:49 |  |  |  |

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The foul weather in this district is likely to continue till Sunday morning, generally in the form of rain, followed during the day by clearing weather. The temperature will continue mild, followed by colder Sunday evening and night, variable winds, clearing eastward and shifting to westerly by Sunday morning or noon. Monday promises fair and colder.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, JAN. 23.  
Sun rises—7:06; sets, 4:47.  
Moon sets—2:41 p. m.  
High water—12 noon; 12 night.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1898.

### KITTERY.

Benjamin Keen who fractured his leg on the navy yard five months ago has recovered sufficiently to return to work.

There is talk of another fight for the local postoffice.

E. L. Gupill of Portsmouth was in town today.

The new mail and express car of the electric road attracts much attention.

Four shipwrights and a number of laborers were required on the navy yard today.

The powder and other ammunition from the Alliance was placed in the magazine today.

News from G. W. Gowen is to the effect that he is improving in health.

A lively fight took place at the landing last evening.

On the Speedway

There were several trotting events scheduled to take place on the speedway between Newfields and Rockingham Junction this afternoon. The entries are 2:40 paces, G. C. Chamberlain's Queen and C. S. Dixon's Honest Dick; 2:50 trot, T. Griffin's Little Ned, E. E. Kidder's Rodward Ned, and Thomas Leddy's Maud. The stake is 30 bushels of oats. The winners are to be decided by the best three in five heats over a half mile straightway stretch.

No Place for Boys

Police court is no place for boys and Judges Emery and Adams should see to it that they do not make a regular practice of attending the daily sessions. Frequently the evidence is such that it is improper for them to hear and might make lasting impressions upon their young minds.

It Will be Great

The young men connected with the Middle street Baptist church are preparing to give an oyster supper in the vestry on Wednesday evening of next week for the benefit of the parish. They will have complete charge of the menu.

Grand Commander Coming

On Monday evening next the Sir Knights of DeWitt Clinton commandery will receive a visit from R. E. Grand Commander John Hatch and suite. The Sir Knights are making preparations for a grand time and have engaged Hervey of Exeter to cater.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema, or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Passenger traffic is unusually light on the railroads.

Cures Piles

Formerly Eureka

Has cured thousands, it will cure you. It costs you nothing to try it. For if it don't relieve, and cure your money is PAID BACK TO YOU. A written guarantee to that effect in every cure. It is a strictly first-class cure; a sweet smelling cure. No soiling of the hands to apply it. It is THE BEST.

On sale in Portsmouth by F. B. Coleman, W. D. Grace, Boardman & Norton, Goodwin E. Philbrick and Green's Pharmacy.

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## MARY JOSEPHINE KNOWLTON

Much Esteemed Lady Passes Away at Her Home on Chapel Street

Miss Mary Josephine Knowlton, daughter of the late John Knowlton, died at her home on Chapel street, yesterday, after an illness of a few days.

Deceased had enjoyed good health until last Saturday when she was taken suddenly ill with peritonitis. She grew rapidly worse and finally passed away.

Miss Knowlton was a beloved member of the North church and was greatly interested in its work and prosperity. For many years she has had charge of the "weekly offering" of the church, which she attended to with the greatest fidelity. She was greatly loved and respected by all who knew her, and very many will realize what a kind and true friend they have lost by her death.

The mother left sad and lonely by the death of this beloved and affectionate daughter, sustains a loss which is irreparable, but she has the deepest sympathy of a great circle of kindred and friends.

The only brother, Mr. Willis T. Knowlton, of East Saginaw, Mich., will reach this city today.

Supreme Court

Supreme court came in at Exeter Friday morning at 9 o'clock and the divorce case of Nellie Emerson vs. Frank P. Emerson of Lee was the first business. Attorney General Eastman was counsel for the plaintiff and County Solicitor Nason of Dover for the defendant. The next case called was that of Hervey N. Gould vs. Newton for the recovery of money paid the town of Newton under a protest. Mr. Gould was town treasurer of Newton in the year 1887, and the sum in question is \$877.80, which Mr. Gould claims to have expended and not having received credit for the case was in charge of Attorney Fuller of Exeter for Gould, and Eastman, Young and O'Neil for Newton.

An Incubated Tar

A drunken sailor created a disturbance in Music hall last evening and was ejected from the place by Officers Marden and Quinn and was threatened with being looked up if he returned. He was put out of Franklin hall early in the evening by Officer Shannon and went from there to Music hall where he disgusted the audience by his actions. Manager Ayers has determined to stop all the annoying features in the gallery of Music hall in the future and the first one to create a disturbance if any sort will be arrested and tried in police court.

Don't Delay—Accept At Once.

If you are sick or out of health here is a chance of being cured which may never happen again. Dr. Greene, 31 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most noted and successful physician in curing the disease this century has produced, has announced that sufferers from disease may consult him by letter free. Write him immediately about your case. You can thus get his opinion and advice without charge. Do not miss this opportunity—your restoration to health will undoubtedly result.

Committee Appointed.

The following is the committee appointed by the employees of the P. K. and Y. electric railroad to make all necessary arrangements for their coming masquerade ball:

Chairman, Jacob Drinkwater;

Treasurer, H. A. Marden;

Secretary, George H. Terry;

George H. Hill, T. E. Wilson, M. H. McIntire, T. E. Hogan, E. A. Bram, J. B. Neal, J. W. Fournier, Charles Lombard, L. B. Norton and F. W. Marshall.

Not Without a Struggle

Ex-Captain of the watch F. E. H. Marden does not intend to give up his title without a struggle and has engaged Judge S. W. Emery to contest the action of the police commissioners. The judge has been overhauling the records of the commissioners and the case will be given to the judges to decide. The outcome will be awaited with much interest as the matter has been the topic of conversation ever since the change was made.

Died in Brooklyn

Mrs. Isabelle Higbee, wife of Lieut. Col. John H. Higbee, U. S. M. C., died at the Brooklyn navy yard on Friday after a short illness. Deceased was a native of Portsmouth, a daughter of the late Augustus W. Simpson, and she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ellen Bishop, widow of the late Capt. Bishop, U. S. M. C.

After a Pardon.

J. Warren Towle of Exeter is in Washington in the interests of his client, Warren F. Putnam of Exeter. Mr. Putnam's petition for pardon is signed by many prominent men of New Hampshire, and Mr. Towle is confident that he will succeed in securing executive clemency for him.

Funeral Services

The funeral services over the remains of Joseph C. Williams were held at his late home in Love lane, Kittery Foreside, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Dutton, pastor of the First Christian church officiated after which the remains were laid to rest in the family lot.

## PERSONALS.

Cedric Loughton is a visitor in Boston today.

H. B. Dow was a visitor in Boston yesterday.

John G. Tobey Jr., went to Boston last evening.

James McCarthy of Portland is passing a few days in town.

Col. Michael Crowley of the Boston Law school is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Abbie Loughton is quite ill at her residence on State street with rheumatism fever.

Miss Mary Driscoll of South Berwick is the guest of Miss Mary McClure, Court street.

W. E. Chesley is in Rochester today to witness the cat race, in which his mare, Daisy W., has entered.

Mr. Charles B. Haskell, Somersworth correspondent of the Dover Republican was in town on Friday on business.

Frank S. Hickey of Boston made his usual visit to Portsmouth yesterday and remained in town to attend the shoe shop ball.

CITY BRIEFS.

The war talk has subsided in this city. Only one police court has been held so far this year.

The work of cutting ice for the Eldredge Brewing company has been completed.

The livery stable keepers will do an immense business tomorrow with fair weather.

Arrangements are being made for the sixth anniversary of Oak Castle Council No. 4 on February 23d.

Kirkpatrick and Longhina have had a telephone placed in their office for the convenience of their customers.

A bold attempt at breaking and entering was attempted within a stone's throw of the police station last evening.

A back run over and killed a bond dog belonging to John Mooney in front of the New Hampshire bank yesterday afternoon.

At the Advent church tomorrow evening the pastor will speak on the Faithfulness of the Tabernacle and their Significance.

Those people who think that Philbrick hall is not safe should have seen the crowd that gathered in the galleries last evening.

The question as to who owns the fastest horse in this city is one that is just now occupying the attention of the minds of the local horsemen and if the present good sleighing holds out next week the question will be settled. The flyers owned by W. E. Chesley, H. L. Beacham, T. B. Racine, J. L. O. Coleman, W. T. Entwistle, Ed Sheppard, Joseph Hart and others will line up.

River and Harbor

The steamer Harnsburg, finished discharging her cargo today and will sail for Philadelphia.

Schooner Hazlewood, Ferris, from New London to St. John's light, was reported below this morning.

Arrived today in tow of the tug Taurus, barge Mercedes, Tennessee, from Perth Amboy with coal for Messrs. J. A. and A. W. Walker.

The schooner Lugano, Captain Lewis, finished discharging this morning and is awaiting orders to sail.

The schooner Frank A. Palmer is still the center of attraction at the north end wharves, and she is visited daily by hundreds of people.

Navy Yard Notes

The stores are being removed from the Alliance.

Master boilermaker M. E. Long has recovered from a slight illness.

The Alliance will go into the dry dock the first of the week.

All the surveys for work on the Alliance have been approved.

The regular Saturday afternoon hop was held this afternoon and a number of guests were present from Portsmouth.

Augustus N. Stevenson has returned to his duties on the Boston navy yard.

The total expenditures on the Alliance will figure about \$8000.

Meeting of Executive Committee

Principal Bartlett, as chairman, called a meeting of the executive committee of the Rockingham County Teachers' association at the High school today, for the purpose of drafting by-laws and arranging for the next institute. State superintendent Fred Gowing was present and outlined the purpose of the new organization. The next county convention will be held at Epping, when sub-master Robert M. Brown and Principal Nellie F. Pierce of this city will have part in the program.

What Everybody Knows.

Or might to know, is that health and even life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.

## CITY BRIEFS.

If war must be, let's have it now—Bring on the horrid thing, For to the Klondike takes away We all must go next spring.

—Chicago Record.

Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe, Ivanhoe.

The coasting is the best of the winter.

Chesley keeps a large line of cigars and tobacco.

The Ivanhoe masquerade occurs next Tuesday evening.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for \$2.00 at Knights.

This is about the busiest season of the year in lodge circles.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

A large party from Dover attended the shoe shop ball last evening.

The good as well as the wicked walked in slippery places yesterday.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

Talk isn't so very cheap when it's done over a long distance telephone.

No work at the shoe factory today the tired employees are resting.

Lodgers have not been numerous at the police station the past few nights.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

An original pension of \$6 a month, has been granted G. Frank Green of Hampton.

People whose children can't talk plain don't care as long as older ones can do no better.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

John McCabs of this city has entered in the six day's relay race to be opened in Dover next Monday.

Now that the shoe shop ball is over with the next big event is the masquerade of the Ivanhoe club.

People who have been expecting that the sleighing would immediately disappear are temporarily relieved.

The next event among the dancers will be the grand dance of Goodrich No. 4 Washington's birthday eve.

We are all in danger of thinking that those who do not become interested in our hobbies are of little force.

The board of assessors met in special session last evening and listened to the plea of several for abatement of taxes.

Montgomery Anderson sustained a compound fracture of the arm by falling on the icy pavement on Thursday evening.

The afternoon whist club had a pleasant session at the home of Miss Sarah Seavey in Greenland on Friday afternoon.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.

The first thing that a new arrival at the house of correction calls for is a calendar. He always wants to figure out how long he must remain.

The man who was killed at Rollinsford on Thursday was not the genial Eddie Perkins who makes weekly visits to this city, but his uncle.

Sub-master Robert M. Brown of the High school has been elected registrar of the Summer school at Martha's Vineyard for the coming season.

Mr. P. D. Cochran will be pleased to meet his old patrons and the public in general at Moore's barber shop, 9 Congress street. Special attention to ladies work. A private ladies' room connected.

Rev. Messrs W. Borthwick of Manchester, who has been the guest of Rev. Myron Tyler of the Court street church the past week and preached at the revival services held there, returned to the Queen city yesterday.

Rev. George W. Gile of Colby Academy preaches for the Middle street Baptist church tomorrow. Eastman's orchestra will be present at the evening service when the musical theme will be "Forgiveness of Sin."

Bank Commissioners John Hatch and T. J. Walker have been in Laconia for the past two days, looking over the accounts of the Belknap Savings bank, which it is reported they found in a very satisfactory condition.

Remember the Ivanhoe club masquerade next Tuesday evening at Peirce hall, the next dancing party of the season and one of the prettiest events of the year. Tickets: fifty and twenty-five cents at Philbrick's drug store.

Billy Welch of this city and Ed Harneden of Portsmouth will give a boxing exhibition at the relay race at Lowell's opera house next Monday evening. They give an exhibition at Portsmouth, Wednesday evening.—Dover Democrat.

The yearly supply of ice for the Peirce farm has been cut and gathered and is of the first quality, about a foot thick. An artificial pond supplies all that is needed at the farm; the cutting at the river has just begun for the filling of other ice-houses.

The Salvation Army will erect a self-denial altar tonight in their hall. The meeting will be led by Staff Captain Walden of Boston who also will lead a special meeting for boys and girls at 12 o'clock Sunday and services for all at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m.

## Officers Installed.

At a meeting of the United Order of the Golden Cross, No. 47, on Friday evening, officers were installed as follows by Deputy William P. Walker:

Noble Commander, Andrew M. Gardner;

Vice Noble Commander, William P. Gardner;

Worthy Prelate, Emma E. Reed;

Keeper of Records, Lucy K. Lord;

Financial Keeper of Records, Stephen A. Preble;

Treasurer, Lucy F. Perkins;

Worthy Herald, William P. Walker;

Warder of the Inner Gate, Otis F. Leavitt;

Past Noble Commander, Charles E. Hatch.

The Devil's Auction

Chas. H. Yales' "Devil's Auction" which plays an engagement Monday evening at Music hall, like Tennyson's brook seems destined to go on "Forever."

This phenomenal record, however, is due only to the push and energy of its projector, Chas. H. Yale, who, each year, manages to fill it so full of new life and matter that the public have followed the fact that they are yearly being treated virtually to a brand new performance under an old title.

Little Boy Suffered.

My little boy suffered with abscesses for nearly three years. I concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and after he had taken five or six bottles he was completely cured. Since then other members of my family have taken Hood's with benefit." Mrs. M. SHAFER, Lyman Maine.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Died in Exeter

Rena G., the wise daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mugridge, died at her home in Exeter Thursday, aged 9 years and 4 months. The funeral was held there this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Fractured Her Arm

A Mrs. Noonan, residing at No. 7 Water street, fell down stairs at her residence last evening and fractured her forearm. Dr. Towle was summoned and rendered medical assistance.

DIED.

Knowlton. In this city, Jan. 21st, Miss Mary Josephine Knowlton, daughter of the late Dr. John Knowlton.

Higbee. At Brooklyn navy yard, Jan. 21st, Isabelle Higbee, wife of Lieut. Col. John H. Higbee, U. S. M. C., aged 55 years.

Hayden. In Exeter, Me., Jan. 20th, Walter R. Hayden, aged 21 years and 6 months, a son of Austin C. and Carrie E. Hayden.

CASCART stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Ladies

Flannelette

Night

Robes.

Our idea is to close out this line of goods this season. We have thrown away the profit and part of the cost of the goods.